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# IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES BY THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS

## Report of the Acting Chairman

1. At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council adopted resolution 1995/58 of 28 July 1995 on the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations. In paragraph 16 of that resolution, the Council requested its President to continue to maintain close contact on those matters with the Chairman of the Special Committee and to report thereon to the Council at its substantive session of 1996.

2. At its 1453rd meeting, on 16 August 1995, the Special Committee adopted a resolution on the question, in which it decided to continue to examine the question and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its fifty-first session. 1/

3. At its fiftieth session, the General Assembly adopted resolution 50/34 of 6 December 1995, in paragraph 14 of which it requested the Economic and Social Council to continue to consider, in consultation with the Special Committee, appropriate measures for coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system in implementing the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly.

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4. Under the terms of the foregoing resolutions, the Chairman of the Special Committee held consultations with the President of the Economic and Social Council in July 1996, an account of which is set out in document E/1996/85. In accordance with established practice, the Chairman took part in the Council's consideration of the related item at its 1996 session and will report to the Committee when it resumes consideration of the item.

5. Information on further developments will be issued as addenda to the present report, as appropriate and necessary.

Notes

1/ A/AC.109/2040. See also A/50/23 (Part IV), chap. VII, paras. 13 and 14. The complete report is to be issued as Official Records of the General Assembly, Fiftieth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/50/23).

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